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# Unit sends care packages

Mike A. Glasch Leader Staff

The AIT Soldiers of Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, have teamed up with school children more than 1,000 miles away for "Operation Army Pride" — sending care packages to Soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The project started with my executive officer (1st Lt. Robert AuBuchon)," said 1st Lt. Shannon Cummings, company commander. "He came up with the idea to collect non-perishable items and send them to the Soldiers overseas. From there we took it on as a team and built upon it and developed Operation Army Pride."

In addition to the items the Soldiers collected, more than 300 letters will be included in the packages. The letters are from children in a Wisconsin elementary school where Cummings' sister is the principal.

"When I told her what we were doing, she said that she would love to partner together," Cummings said.

From the classroom to training to collecting items to send overseas, Cummings said she tries to introduce real-life scenarios for AIT Soldiers.

"Some of our platoon sergeants and cadre have been over to Iraq and Afghanistan so they were able to share the importance of getting a package or letter while you are

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#### New Reserve headquarters takes shape



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Construction continues on the future headquarters of the 81st Regional Readiness Sustainment Command. The two-story, 80,000 square-foot building is located at 1525 Marion Ave., directly across from the Military Entrance Processing Station. It is scheduled to be completed in April or May.

### Chaplain School bears name of KIA Medal of Honor recipient



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Chaplain (Col.) Clarke McGriff, Army Chaplain Center and School commandant, reads remarks from Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Douglas Carver, Army Chief of Chaplains, Nov. 20 regarding the heroic efforts of Chaplain (Maj.) Charles Watters during the Vietnam War. The school has been dedicated in Watters' memory as Watters Hall.

#### Chris Rasmussen

Leader Stat

Fort Jackson's Army Chaplain Center and School building was renamed Watters Hall Nov. 20 to honor a chaplain killed in action 40 years ago in Vietnam.

Chaplain (Maj.) Charles Watters, who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, had just retrieved four wounded Soldiers while under enemy fire and then administered aid when he was killed.

"Few of us will ever be called upon to make choices like those Charles Watters made that day in November 1967, but each of us can and should be inspired by his example to demonstrate the same degree of selflessness as we provide spiritual leadership for the Army family," Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Douglas Carver, the Army Chief of Chaplains, said in a letter read during the ceremony.

"Just as he repeatedly went outside the safety of his battalion's perimeter to save the lives of

wounded troopers, to literally 'seek and save that which was lost' so should you and I resolve to be selfless shepherd-leaders to the flock over which God has given us charge."

Watters, who was assigned to Company A, 173rd Support Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, died during an assault in the vicinity of Dak To, Republic of Vietnam, Nov. 19, 1967. The chaplain was moving with one of the companies when it engaged a heavily armed enemy battalion.

With "complete disregard for his own safety," Watters rushed forward. Unarmed and completely exposed, he moved among and in front of the advancing troops to give aid and assist in the evacuation of wounded Soldiers.

"When a wounded paratrooper was standing in shock in front of the assaulting forces, Chaplain Watters ran forward, picked the man up on his shoulders and carried him to safety," said re-

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See what Soldiers do before and after training to be warriors.

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#### Go Black Knights

Army hopes to end skid against Navy Saturday during the 108th Army-Navy game.

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### OPINION - EDITORIAL \_

### Ask the Garrison Commander

### Fixing tree stands; vaccines for Korea assignment



Col. Dixon

Q I've noticed that pair those stands that need fixing.

In return for their help, the vo stands on Fort Jackson are in need of repair, what is being done to fix them?

Outdoor Recre-Aation has set up a Stand Repair Day and Fort Jackson hunters are

encouraged to bring their tools and help re-

In return for their help, the volunteers will receive one free day of rental for their choice of a bass boat, john boat, camper, picnic shed or grill.

For more information, call Marion Street Station at 751-3484.

I am scheduled for reassignment to Korea in January 2008. Will I be required to take Anthrax and Smallpox vaccinations before I go?

Yes, Per MILPER Message Number 07-275, dated 15 Oct 07, Anthrax and Smallpox vaccinations are required for a permanent change of station, temporary change of station or temporary duty (if more than 15 days) in Korea or the Central Command area of responsibility.

Soldiers can initiate or resume Anthrax or Smallpox vaccinations 120 days from their scheduled PCS, deployment or TDY.

Individuals should arrive in Korea or USCENTCOM AOR having completed the Smallpox vaccination and begun the Anthrax vaccination series.

#### Garrison Fact of the Week

With body temperatures ranging from 100 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit, birds are generally more capable than mammals of withstanding bitter cold.

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

### Rash decisions can ruin a promising military career

Heath Hamacher

Leader Staff

A Soldier conceals a PlayStation Portable and leaves the post exchange without "rendering proper payment."

A Soldier strikes another Soldier; one goes to the hospital, the other to the Provost Marshal Office.

Soldiers test positive for marijuana during a commanddirected urinalysis.

Recently, each of these potentially career-altering incidents occurred on post and were published in The Leader, leading me to wonder, "What the \*#@! is going on?"

During my time in the Corps, I saw good Marines ruin their military careers and seriously limit future prospects by making bad choices. Many were young — but old enough to know better — with their whole lives ahead of

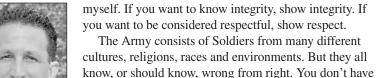
A PSP runs about \$210. That's a nice chunk of change for somebody on, say, a private's pay, but is it worth risking a career and being branded a thief? In a moment of

anger - perhaps aggravated by a few beers — is punching your battle buddy worth an assault conviction? Does no one know that doing drugs is against Army regulations? Oh, and the law.

Every branch of service has core values which are drilled into recruits' minds during basic training. They can usually be found printed on illustrative posters, stenciled onto barracks stairwells and on the pages of training manuals. Soldiers-in-training recite them at their drill sergeants' request.

Soldiers know their core values.

The thing is, there is a huge difference between knowing something and applying it. Knowing something is knowledge, applying it is wisdom. I could sit here all day talking about how compassionate I am, but until I do something compassionate, it's just an idea I hold about



derstand what is socially and morally acceptable. People make mistakes, but sometimes it's better to learn from the misstep of others than to make them yourself. Soldiers have great career opportunities, both in and out of the service — the sky really is the limit.

to memorize the Noble Eightfold Path of Buddhists to un-

When you go to the PX, pay for your stuff. Leave drugs alone. Fighting is for the battlefield, not the bar-

You can spend years building the life you want but just one bad choice — a second's worth of action — can tear it all down.

Choose wisely, grasshoppers. Heath.Hamacher@jackson.army.mil



Heath Hamacher

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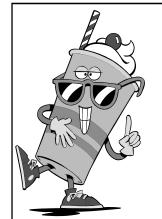
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In The Fort Jackson Leader

### Local clergy experience Army chaplaincy mission

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Spangler Installation Chaplain Office

Thirty-four local clergymen gathered at the Fort Jackson NCO Club Nov. 16 to participate in the installation's first "Civilian Clergy Appreciation Day."

The installation chaplain, Col. Henry Haynes, hosted this event as a way of building a bridge between civilian clergy and military chaplains.

"Many of our service members attend churches in the community, and we appreciate the support they provide," Haynes said. "Our expectation is that this event will 'demystify' Fort Jackson and give local clergy greater insight about what we do."

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, welcomed the ministers with an insightful historical perspective regarding the origins of the installation and its relationship with the city of Columbia. He also explained some of the modern challenges and successes that occur in the process of turning young civilians into Soldiers.

"When I speak with parents after a graduation, many of them will express some level of astonishment over the fact that the Army was able to do in nine weeks what they as parents were not able to do in 18 or 19 years," Schwitters said.

Following the general's remarks, the group witnessed the end product of training for themselves, a Basic Combat Training graduation at Hilton Field.

Following the graduation, several chaplains joined them at the NCO Club for a meal. During this time, chaplains and local ministers talked about ministry to the military and gained a greater appreciation for one another through informal conversation. Civilian clergy experience with the military is very diverse. Some have no military ex-



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Local clergy receive a briefing from Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, on the history of the installation and the challenges and successes of turning civilians into Soldiers.

perience, while others are retired Soldiers who were called by God to stay in the area and minister to Soldiers and their families.

"When I retired from the military I did not realize how challenging ministry would be, but it is exciting to see God at work in people's lives," one minister said.

Another clergyman with no military background found the event very beneficial for his own understanding of military parishioners' experience and background. "I have been a minister in the area for over 10 years and this is the first time I have seen and heard these things, this has been very helpful to me," he said.

Following the meal the group was welcomed by the Scott Nahrwold, Fort Jackson deputy garrison commander, followed by Col. Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson deputy commander, who described the installation's mission and shared his own personal appreciation for the essential role of the chaplain in the military.

"As a commander I always knew I was in for a long day when the chaplain would come into my office and then shut the door. I believe most commanders would agree that the role of the chaplain is vital to a unit," Shwedo said. "They have insights that no one else can provide and the ability

to bring healing where no one else can."

Haynes concluded the visit by sharing his vision for greater interaction and collaboration between Fort Jackson chaplains and the local clergy.

"This event opens the door of partnership between chaplains and local clergy," he said. "It is my hope that future events will open the door a little wider and establish a very effective passage of information and support."

After the luncheon, participants visited the United States Army Chaplain Center and School for a tour of the Chaplain Corps Museum

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overseas, especially during the holidays," Cummings said. "When they do get over there (Iraq or Afghanistan) and they are on the receiving end, it is really going to hit home with them."

Pvt. Melissa Fancher said she understands the significance of what the company is doing.

"It makes me feel that in one small way that I'm helping my fellow Soldiers even though I'm not in Iraq," Fancher said. "I know that we will eventually be there as well, so it's nice to know that what we are doing today somebody will be doing for me tomorrow."

Pfc. Rebecca East has had family members who have been deployed. She said they told her what receiving a package meant to them.

"They said one of the hardest parts about being overseas was being away from someone you are used to counting on to encourage you," East said. "They said receiving a package now and then helped boost their spirits."

The three Soldiers chosen to receive the packages were selected from the *http://anysoldier.com* Web site. Cummings said the company has "essentially adopted them."

"They represent their company, so when you send a package to that one individual you're not just sending it — they distribute it out to their company," she said.

Cummings said she plans to incorporate "Operation Army Pride" into every AIT rotation, and she also hopes it will be adopted battalion wide. Michael.Glasch@jackson.army.mil



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Advanced Individual Training Soldiers with Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, have teamed up with a students from a Wisconsin elementary school for "Operation Army Pride" — sending care packages and letters to Soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

## Around Post

#### Army Needs Recruiters

A "Recruit the Recruiter" brief will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, today at the Education Center, Room 300. The event is open to Soldiers in the ranks of specialist through sergeant first class.

For more information, e-mail marion.phinazee@usarec.army.mil or visit www.usarec.army.mil/hq/re-cruiter.

### Newcomer's Orientation Brief

A Newcomer's Orientation Brief will be held 9-11 a.m., Wednesday at the Post Conference Room. For more information, call 751-5256.

### Installation Action Council

The Installation Action Council will meet at 2 p.m., Dec. 6 at the Post Conference Room. The meeting is open to the community to discuss issues or concerns. An update on Fort Jackson will be provided.

#### Fort Jackson Museum Closed

The Fort Jackson Museum is closed for renovation and repairs. An announcement will be made when the museum reopens.

# Wounded warriors permitted to keep recruitment bonuses

J.D. Leipold Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Soldiers who become ill or are wounded while on active duty are entitled to keep all recruitment bonuses due them.

The Army reiterated that policy Nov. 21, after a Wounded Soldier inadvertently received a letter from the Army that stated he would be required to pay back any enlistment money he received.

"If you are ill or were injured while on duty, the Army will not ask you to repay any portion of your recruitment bonus," said Brig. Gen. Mike Tucker, assistant surgeon general for Warrior Care and Transition. "This money will stay in the hands of our Soldiers."

Army policy prohibits what is described as "recoupment" when it would be contrary to equity and good conscience, or would be contrary to the nation's interests. Those circumstances include, for example, "an inability to complete a service agreement because of illness, injury, disability or other impairment that did not clearly result from misconduct."

The Army is looking into the specifics behind former Soldier

Jordan Fox, who was injured while serving in Iraq. Fox told news media he had received a letter from the Army stating he would be required to repay a \$3,000 enlistment bonus.

The general said Soldiers who have received letters from the Army asking for repayment of a recruitment bonus should contact the Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline to report the issue as soon as possible.

"If there's a problem, we are going to fix it," Tucker said. "We are committed to honoring our Warriors and Families in transition."

The hotline is staffed by subject-matter experts 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help speed the resolution of issues pertaining to wounded Soldiers and their Families. Callers will receive responses within 24 hours. For those who reside within the United States, the hotline can be reached at 800-984-8523.

Soldiers and families may also call from overseas assignments via the Defense Switch Network 312-328-0002 and within the U.S., 328-0002.

The hotline also receives messages via email at: wsfsup-port@conus.army.mil.

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tired Chaplain (Maj.) Gerald Pincince. "Chaplain Watters ran through intense fire to aid a fallen comrade."

A short time later, the paratroopers pulled back and Watters risked exposure to recover two wounded Soldiers. He then noticed that several wounded Soldiers were lying outside the newly formed perimeter. Without hesitation and ignoring attempts to restrain him, Watters left the perimeter three times in the face of small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire to carry and assist the injured Soldiers to safety.

Satisfied that all of the wounded were inside the perimeter, he began aiding the medics, giving spiritual and mental strength and serving food and water. Watters was

killed moments later from a friendly-fire bomb which was mistakenly dropped.

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Originally authorized by Congress at the beginning of the Civil War to recognize gallantry in action,

the medal generally is presented to the recipient by the president in the name of Congress.

Watters, who was born in Jersey City,



Chaplain (Maj.) Watters

N.J., Jan. 17, 1927, attended Seton Hall College and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained in 1953 and served parishes in Jersey City, Paramus and Cranford, N.J.

He became a chaplain in the New Jersey Air National Guard in 1962 and two years later entered active duty as an army chaplain. Ordered to Vietnam in 1966, Watters had already served the required 12-month tour and had voluntarily extended his duty for six more months. The funeral for Watters was d Dec. 11, 1967, at Fort Myer, Va., and

held Dec. 11, 1967, at Fort Myer, Va., and burial followed in Arlington National Cemetery.

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### **Customer Service Corner**

### Gas prices; Education Center testing, IAC

Christina Garza

Community FIRST Coordinator

This week's article will focus on recently completed issues that were submitted to Community FIRST/Army Family Action Plan. The issues discussed in this article pertain to and were reviewed by the Army and Air Force Exchange Services and the Directorate of Human Resources.

The first issue came from a community member who said AAFES does a great job of establishing pricing that is competitive with the local economy. What is of concern is why gas prices on post include taxes in the amount of 16 cents per gallon.

AAFES reviewed this concern and responded that as a U.S. government instrumentality, it is exempt from state and local taxes unless the exemption is waived by an act of Congress.

The motor fuel tax exemption has been waived by Congress (Hayden Cartwright Act, 4 U.S.C. 104). Accordingly, AAFES pays state, federal and local motor fuel taxes, as well as underground storage fees, etc. on motor fuel.

The federal and state motor fuel taxes

and other applicable fees paid by AAFES are included in the price and are paid to the appropriate taxing authority.

The second issue is about exam proctoring at the Fort Jackson Education Center. There are currently many community members taking distance learning courses through the Education Center. It seems as though not many choices are given to take the exams to complete the courses.

The recommendation is to supply information to the community as to how courses can be completed. DHR reviewed this issue and responded that proctoring exams resumed at the Fort Jackson Education Center effective July 2006.

Exam proctoring is available every Tuesday at 1 p.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. Since resuming this service, the Education Center has proctored approximately 30-40 exams per month to Soldiers, family members and retirees.

Community FIRST/AFAP is an ongoing process which allows community members to submit issues that cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system.

For a detailed list of issues submitted through the Community FIRST initiative,

visit the Fort Jackson Customer Management Services home page at: http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBe-ing/wellbeing.htm

Note: The Installation Action Council will convene at 2 p.m., Dec. 6 at the Post Conference Room. The forum is open to the community to discuss issues or concerns and to provide an update on what's going on at Fort Jackson. This forum is chaired by the garrison commander and attended by all staff directorates and organizations.

#### ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, specifically the Weapons Pool Section, and the Defense Military Pay Office, specifically the Finance Customer Service Section.

They have achieved a 4.89 and a 4.84 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period.

This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

### A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

## **Drill Sergeants** of the Cycle

from the "Scouts Out"

Battalion



Staff Sgt.
Travers Spears
Company A,
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Patrick Rivers
Company B,
2nd Battalion,
60th Infantry
Regiment



Sgt. 1st Class Gregory Nettles Company C, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment



Sgt. 1st Class Mary Wilcox Company D, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

#### Safety Spotlight

### Unexploded ordnance a threat to Soldiers

Chris Frazier

U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center

FORT RUCKER, Ala. — A recent unexploded ordnance accident that claimed a Soldier is a deadly reminder to be extra cautious when handling munitions.

The Soldier was digging in front of his quarters when he discovered a yellow cylinder resembling a caulk tube. Once the Soldier brought the tube out of the ground, he banged it against a wall to knock off the dirt and determine what he was holding. The device, which turned out to be a BLU-97/B Combined Effects Bomb, exploded, killing the Soldier and wounding another.

The BLU-97 submunitions are yellow, soda-can-sized bomblets that are dispensed in large numbers to attack "soft" area targets. The bomblet case is made of scored steel designed to break into about 300 preformed ingrain fragments for defeating light armor and personnel.

The body of the BLU-97 is cylindrical in shape, about 20 centimeters long and has a 6 centimeter diameter. However, military and foreign munitions can come in a variety of types, sizes and shapes and may not be easy to recognize. They include, but are not limited to, small-arms ammunition, projectiles, cartridges, bombs, rockets, pyrotechnics, grenades, blasting caps, fuses, simulators and raw explosives.

According to the Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange, when encountering UXO, always follow the 3Rs of explosive safety:

- Recognize the munition.
- Retreat from the munition. Do not touch or disturb it, but move carefully away, walking out the same path the area was entered.



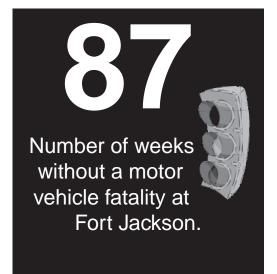
Photo Courtesy of U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center

Army officials urge Soldiers to be cautious when encountering unexploded ordnance like this BLU-97 submunition.

• Report the munition and its location.

Since fiscal 2005, there have been three Class A Army accidents resulting from Soldiers handling UXO. These accidents caused the deaths of three Soldiers. By following the 3Rs of explosive safety, Soldiers can help prevent fatalities. In combat areas or on training ranges, it's best to remember, "If you did not drop it, do not pick it up."

For more information on UXO safety, visit the Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange's UXO Safety Education Program Web site at <a href="https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxosafety">www.denix.osd.mil/uxosafety</a>.



### ARMY NEWS \_\_\_\_

### WTUs get new assistant surgeon general

Jerry Harben U.S. Army Medical Command Public Affairs Office

One of the Army's top advocates for the care and treatment of its ill and wounded Soldiers and their families now will serve as assistant surgeon general for warrior care and transition.

The Army has assigned Brig. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, who has been deputy commander of the Army's North Atlantic Regional Medical Command as well as director of the Army Medical Action Plan, to lead the service's warrior care and transition effort.

Tucker, a two-time combat veteran, has been known by the media as a "bureaucracy buster," and was charged with transforming wounded warrior care in March following news reports a month earlier about substandard living conditions and procedural obstacles for wounded Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

"As a leader of Soldiers, I am humbled by this responsibility and the implications it will have on the force for years to come," said Tucker, a 35-year Army career veteran. "What we do today to transform the

military health care system and respond to the needs of our Soldiers and their families — at a time in their lives when they need us most — will shape the force for years to come. Anything other than a complete transformation of the system is unacceptable."

Tucker and his staff have spearheaded efforts to create warrior transition units to give better leadership and supervision to Soldiers recovering from wounds, to improve their housing and other service facilities and to establish centers to provide administrative and social-work services for Soldiers and families.

Although Tucker's title has changed, his team remains focused on providing policy and program oversight of 35 WTUs with a staff in excess of 2,400 military members and civilian employees, and a budget of more than \$1.2 million for Fiscal Year 2008.

The 35 WTUs are expected to be fully operational by early 2008, AMAP officials said.

"These warriors have risked life and limb to defend our nation's freedoms, and it is our duty to honor and serve them with compassion and dignity," Tucker said.



Photo by Gary Sheftick, Army News Service

Brig. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, recently named Army assistant surgeon general for warrior care and transition, speaks during a recent meeting of the Association of the United States Army.

"These Soldiers are warriors in need of will be paid." healing. They need to know that's what we are there to do for them, so that their focus Army Medical Action Plan Strategic Comis on recovery and not whether their rent munications contributed to this report.

Editor's Note: Amee Roberson with

### One sailor, 280 Soldiers re-enlist together in Iraq

Renanah Miles

American Forces Press Service

BAGHDAD — At Al Faw palace, one of Saddam Hussein's former homes, 280 Soldiers and one sailor re-enlisted earlier this month.

The palace was seized by 3rd Infantry Division out of Fort Stewart, Ga., in 2003. On the division's 90th birthday Nov. 21, Soldiers under its command renewed their commitment to the Army and the war on terror.

When Sgt. Patricia Daniels, of Headquarters and Headquarters Support Company, Support Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, re-enlisted during Operation Iraqi Freedom III, she did not know the significance of the date at

"Last time I was in Iraq, ... I re-enlisted on the 21st of November, not realizing it was the 3rd ID birthday," she

This year, Daniels' choice to recommit to the Army on the division's 90th birthday was intentional. Daniels is deployed to Baghdad again, under the command of the Multi-National Division Center.

Still, Daniels, a native of Miami, said the decision is bittersweet. While she loves her job, she said, the separation from her husband and four children is hard.

"I like the camaraderie; I like the teamwork," she said of the Army. "I don't like to deploy every other year."

This year, as the ceremony fell the day before Thanks-

giving, Daniels had home on her mind. She said Thanksgiving trumps Christmas in her family, and she begged her husband and children to carry on the elaborate food preparation and holiday traditions in her stead.

Despite the sacrificed holiday, her conviction to serve remains unshaken. "I'm re-enlisting for the needs of the Army," she said.

Gen. David H. Petraeus, commander of Multinational Division Iraq, officiated over the ceremony.

"Re-enlisting Soldiers is one of my favorite duties one of the greatest honors I think any of us can perform," the general said.

"And it is a true honor to be with you to re-enlist 281 of you at last count, and that does include a 'Sailor of One," Petraeus said in a play on the Army motto.

Spc. Heidi McNeely, also with Headquarters and Headquarters Support Company, re-enlisted in July. Her husband, food service specialist John McNeely, re-enlisted in a private ceremony last week.

On Nov. 21, John also joined other Multinational Division Center Soldiers and affirmed his commitment. Husband and wife, both from New Orleans, joined the Army for similar reasons.

"The biggest motivation was stability," McNeely said. "That's what keeps me and him going."

But being deployed simultaneously is a mixed blessing for the couple. "It's nice, ... comforting," McNeely said. "But kind of scary because we have two kids."

John's parents are taking care of the children while mom and dad are deployed. Their oldest daughter, 8 years old, is aware enough to wonder where her parents are and why they went away. McNeely said she gave her children a simple explanation.

"I told them (it's) because there were people who needed help from us," McNeely explained. "I didn't go any further than that. She didn't question it. The only thing she questioned was if something was going to happen to me.

"I told her that God gave her to me," McNeely continued. "I'm not done taking care of her yet."

Both Daniels and McNeely say options for school are a factor in their decision.

Falling a day before Thanksgiving and on the day of the 3rd Infantry Division's birthday, the ceremony came as a poignant reminder of the tradition and duty that lie at the heart of a Soldier's choice to serve his or her country.

"I don't know where this division, this great division, will be when it celebrates one century of service in 2017," Petraeus said. "But I can guarantee you that wherever it is, future 'Dog Face Soldiers' will celebrate the courageous contributions that each of you is making in Iraq today. They will proudly look at each of you the same way you look back at some of your predecessors."

Editor's Note: Renanah Miles is assigned to Multinational Division Center.

### MWR\_

### MWR briefs

Theresa O'Hagan Morale, Welfare and Recreation

### Fort Jackson Partners in Education receives state award recognition

The State Board of Education Volunteer Awards Program annually recognizes civic organizations, individuals and school improvement councils for significant contributions to public education.

Each county in South Carolina makes a nomination, and then a select few are chosen. Among the 24 chosen was Partnerships in Education, a program under the Fort Jackson School Liaison Office.

Fort Jackson PIE was nominated by Richland School District 2 and was presented the award Nov. 14 at the State Department of Education.



Photo by Theresa O'Hagai

Ruth Russell, Fort Jackson School Liaison Officer, and Jim Rex, South Carolina superintendent of education pose after he presented a Volunteer Award for Fort Jackson's Partnership in Education.

"Hundreds of students' lives have been positively changed by those we are saluting this year," said Jim Rex, state superintendent of education. "Their stories are inspiring. They remind us that everyone has a role to play in ensuring that our young people are successful and in building schools that are second to none."

The annual awards are authorized by the Education Improvement Act of 1984 and are designed to honor the time, energy, talents and other resources contributed to South Carolina's public schools.

The volunteer awards honor significant contributions made by four categories of recipients: individuals, businesses, civic organizations and school improvement councils. Candidates are nominated by school districts. Criteria for selection include promoting student achievement, enhancing school-community relations, strengthening school or district resources, encouraging a positive climate and promoting teacher effectiveness.

#### Calling all young artists!

The Fort Jackson Boys and Girls Club's annual Fine Arts Competition is Dec. 10-14. Parents may submit their child's artwork through their Fort Jackson school's art teacher or through Child and Youth Services programs.

Winners of the Fort Jackson competition will advance to the regional level. For more information, call 751-3053.

#### 'Seal and Send Grocery Giveaway' sweepstakes

Visit www.armymwr.com online and enter the "Seal and Send Grocery Giveaway" for a chance to win the grand prize of one year of free groceries.

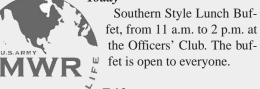
The "Seal and Send Grocery Giveaway" sweepstakes promotion is open to the total defense force — service members, retirees and their family members — who are 18 or older and are eligible to shop in the exchange and commissary.

To win the sweepstakes grand prize and other prizes, participants must log onto www.armymwr.com/grocerysweepstakes by Dec. 31 and enter.

The grand prize is one year of free groceries valued at \$6,500 from any military commissary.

Other prizes include 12 \$250commissary gift cards/certificates and 12 V2440 Vacuum packaging systems retailed at \$159.99 (each).

**Today** 



Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are

guaranteed \$50 payouts.

**Dance** to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Artistic Expression with Jake** begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

#### Saturday

**Step Team practice** begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with give-aways are 9:30-11 p.m.

A **Holiday Open House Sale** at the Fort Jackson Golf Club Shop is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **Sergeant Major Association Christmas Party** will be held at the NCO Club.

#### Sunday

Play Victory Bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come out to **Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

**Family Day at the Youth Center** will be held 2-6 p.m.

#### Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

**New Year's Eve Gala tickets** are on sale at the Officers' Club.

**Glitter and Gifts Membership Appreciation Night** will be held 6-8:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club.
The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests.

**The Midlands Seniors Tournament** will begin at 10 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

#### Tuesday

The **Officers' Club** is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magruders

**Movie Night** begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. **Healthy Holiday Bites** begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

#### Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** at 7:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

A **Pig Pickin'** begins at 7 p.m. at Alpine Lodge. Dish to pass is required (wild game is recommended).

The Commanders and First Sergeants Referral Training will be held 9-10:30 a.m. at the Education Center, Room B302.

#### Ongoing Offers

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.
- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.
- The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.
- The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduations, retirements and any other special occasion.

### Soldiers, civilians kick habit at 'Walk Your Butts Off'

#### Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Nearly 60 Soldiers and civilians took their first step toward better health at the third annual "Walk Your Butts Off" at Patriots Park Nov. 16.

The annual event raises awareness of the dangers of all tobacco use and to encourage users to quit.

Several ex-smokers explained why they quit and how they did it.

Pam Greene led the participants in warmup stretching before the walk. Mark Smyers, recreation programmer for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, led the walk on the Green Zone Trail.

All participants were treated to samplings at the 512 Trolley and were given the choice to walk back or ride back. Once back



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan

Soldiers and civilians turn out for Fort Jackson's "Walk Your Butts Off" campaign Nov. 16. Participants received a T-shirt, lunch and free coupons to installation activities.

at Patriots Park, tobacco users tossed their products into the amnesty trash can. Every one was treated to lunch provided by the Officers' Club — cold turkey and smoked ham sandwiches, chips, brownies, fruit cups and soft drinks.

Each participant received a "I Kicked Butts on the Green Zone Trail" T-shirt designed and provided by Firehouse Productions and a "Kick Butts Survival Kit" provided by MWR marketing and Army Public Health Nursing. Century Lanes, Marion Street Station, Palmetto Greens Miniature Golf and the Officers' Club also provided coupons in each kit. A drawing was held for a \$50 gift card and a one-year fitness and aerobics membership to Andy's Fitness Center.

### **Ask the MEDDAC commander**

### Recognizing diabetes and monitoring it



Col. James Mundy

Moncrief Army Community Hospital is committed to assisting you in making the most of all of your health and benefits and November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

To help maintain optimal health, anyone with any kind of chronic condition, such as diabetes needs to ensure that he or she follows certain guidelines to prevent complications from the condition.

It is highly recommended to people with diabetes to follow through with taking the time and

extra effort to do the following steps:

- Plan a yearly visit to a health care provider at MACH who treats diabetes. This allows providers to monitor their patients and their diabetes and make changes to the treatment plan if necessary.
- Receive a yearly fasting lipid profile test to include LDL (low density lipoprotein) cholesterol.
  - Receive a yearly micro albumin urine test.
  - Get an A1C test at least twice a year.
  - Receive a dilated eye exam once a year.
- Do a blood pressure check at each office visit systolic (top number) blood pressure should be 130 or less and diastolic (bottom number) should be 80 or less.

• Get a yearly foot examination.

Call 751- CARE (2273) for an appointment with a health care provider today.

Jump start a healthful lifestyle today. Everyone should know his or her numbers and help health care providers in attaining personal optimal health.

For more information, call 751-5035.

So, what medical, dental or veterinary concerns and questions are on your mind today? Take a moment to email Nichole.Riley@amedd.army.mil or call 751-2291. We want to know what is important to you because that is very important to us. This weekly forum is designed to allow us the opportunity to better serve you.

#### Giving to the community



Photo by Nichole Riley

Members of the Moncrief Army Community Hospital Junior Officer Council compile donated food items to create a Thanksgiving meal basket. Two baskets were filled and provided to two Fort Jackson families. The baskets, a turkey, dairy products and fresh desserts were delivered to the families Nov. 20 in time for Thanksgiving.

### Dec. 1 is World AIDS Day

#### Sandra Norcross, R.N.

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Established by the World Health Organization in 1988, World AIDS Day focuses global attention on the devastating effect of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Observance of this day provides an opportunity for governments, national AIDS programs, faith organizations, community organizations and individuals to demonstrate the importance of the fight against HIV/AIDS.

With an estimated 38.6 million people worldwide living with HIV at the end of 2005, and more than 25 million people having died of AIDS since 1981, Dec. 1 serves to remind everyone that action makes a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Americans should be reminded that HIV/AIDS does not discriminate. With an estimated 1,039,000 to 1,185,000 HIV-positive people living in the

United States, and approximately 40,000 new infections occurring every year, the United States, like other nations around the world, is deeply affected by HIV/AIDS.

Visit http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays to download materials, such as fact sheets, that provide HIV/AIDS statistics and the new World AIDS Day poster, to assist in efforts to educate, motivate and mobilize the local community in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Also, visit *AIDS.gov*, which was launched in 2006 to provide users easy access to information on federal HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, treatment and research programs, policies and resources.

To view the president's emergency plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), visit www.pepfar.gov.

For more information or to schedule an HIV/AIDS class for a unit, call 751-6931.

#### Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies will now be open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. To refill a prescription: call toll-free (866) 489-0950; call 751-2250; or visit online at <a href="http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil">http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil</a>.

#### **TRICARE Prime**

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.tricareonline.com or www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil.

#### **Helpful Information**

Reach MACH toll-free at (877) 273-5584 or locally at 751-CARE (2273), or visit online at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil or www.tricare.osd.mil

#### **Medical Records**

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

#### **Pharmacy Refills**

Refill prescriptions online at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/. Look for "Pharmacy Refills Online" on the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires an authorization form to be completed and signed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

#### Flu vaccines

Flu vaccines will be administered at the commissary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday. These clinics are primarily for civilians with valid identification. Active-duty Soldiers are encouraged to receive their vaccinations with their units to help maintain unit readiness accountability, which is reviewed by senior leadership on Fort Jackson.

### Health Talks

To have a professional staff member from MEDDAC address a group on health care subjects or preventive medicine wellness check, call the health promotion coordinator at 751-5035 or the Department of Quality Management at 751-2501.

### **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Health benefits information fair held



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Clarence Bailey (right), driver, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, talks with a representative from the Mail Handlers Benefit Plan during the open season health fair Monday at the Main Post Chapel. Open season runs through Dec. 10. To view or make changes to a current Federal Employee Health Benefit or Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program, go to the Office of Personnel Management Web site at http://www.opm.gov and click on the health insurance link.

#### **This Week**

#### **Supporting Our Troops Carnival**

Ridgeview High School is hosting a "Supporting Our Troops Carnival" for families with deployed service members 6-9 p.m., Friday. Military ID is required to enter. For more information, call 699-2999, ext. 249.

#### **Red Cross Health and Safety Class**

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call 751-4329.

#### **Thrift Shop Blowout Sale**

There will be a Ten Cent Blowout sale Saturday. Santa will be at the Thrift Shop all open days in December. For more information, call 787-2153.

#### **Starting and Running a Business**

A free seminar entitled, "Starting and Running Your Small Business," will be held 9-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. To register or for more information, call 751-4862/6153.

#### **Re-Entry Briefing**

A Re-Entry Brief will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the Post Conference Room.

#### **Child Abuse Awareness Class**

A Child Abuse Awareness class will be

held from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 751-5256

#### **Upcoming**

#### **Blood Drive**

A blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 7. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked at the Department of Logistics and Engineering, Building 2600 on Lee Road. For more information, call 360-2036.

#### **EFMP Christmas Party**

The Exceptional Family Member Program's Christmas Party will begin at 6 p.m., Dec. 11 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-5256.

### **Employment Readiness Program Orientation Class**

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Dec. 12 at the Education Center, Room B205. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information, call 751-6153.

#### Financial Readiness for First Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers

A mandatory financial readiness class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers for

whom Fort Jackson is the first duty station will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 12, at the Education Center, Room B302. The class is free and open to everyone, but registration is required. To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail *Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil*.

#### **Steps to Federal Jobs**

This workshop 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Education Center, Room B205 will go through every step of the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. One must register to attend, call 751-6153.

#### **Levy Briefing**

A Levy Briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-5256.

### Street Smart Traffic Safety Presentation

A 60-90 minute traffic safety presentation will be given Dec. 16 at 1 p.m, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m at the Solomon Center.

### **Holiday Closings**

The **Urgent Care Center** will close at 9 p.m., Dec. 24 and will reopen 3 p.m., Dec. 25. For urgent treatment during the closure go to the local emergency room. After the UCC reopens, call 751-2160 to inform UCC staff that you were treated locally during the closure.

The **Thrift Shop** will be closed Dec. 21 to Jan. 8.

#### **Announcements**

#### **On-Post Construction**

Construction began Monday at several locations on post and is expected to last about two weeks.

The road in front of the Gate 2 Shoppette will be closed for resurfacing and curb fixture. The only access will be

### Holiday Concert

The 282nd Army "Victory" Band will present two free holiday concerts. The first will begin at 8 p.m., Dec. 8 at the Newberry Opera House, and the second will begin at 4 p.m., Dec. 9 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.



into Hagen Dental Clinic. The Imboden Street exit from housing will be closed for resurfacing and installment of a traffic loop.

The traffic control boxes will be replaced at almost every intersection on post. These will be done one at a time until they are all complete.

All of the light poles will be sanded and repainted at each intersection along Strom Thurmond Boulevard. One lane at a time will be closed and completed before reopening.

#### **Christmas Mailing Deadlines**

To ensure holiday cards and packages mailed to APO/FPO addresses overseas arrive by Dec. 25, the United States Postal Service suggests the following schedule:

Parcel Post and Space Available Mail — deadline has passed.

Parcel Airlift Mail — all items to zip code 093 must be mailed by Saturday; items to all other zip codes must be mailed by Tuesday.

Priority Mail and First-Class Mail Letters and Cards — all items to zip code 093 must be mailed by Tuesday; items to all other zip codes must be mailed by Dec. 11.

Express Mail Military Service — items cannot be sent to zip code 093; items to all other zip codes must be mailed by Dec. 18.

For more information and mailing

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### COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS \_\_\_\_

#### Homes and love needed













These animals at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. From left to right starting at the top: 1-year-old mixed-breed female; gray and white kitten; 1-year-old female tabby; 1-year-old female Chihuahua; 1- to 2-year-old orange male tabby; and 5-months-old medium-to-large mix-breed male. For information on adoption call 751-7160.

restrictions, visit page 44 of the current Postal Bulletin found online at: http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/200 7/pb22219.pdf.

#### **Boys and Girls Club** Youth of the Month

The Fort Jackson Middle School/Teen program is accepting nominations for the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month.

Candidates must be 14-18 years old, belong to the Fort Jackson Youth Center, exhibit leadership potential and have contributed to their family, church, school or community during the past months. To submit a nomination, call 751-6385/3977.

#### **Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program**

SSEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide financial assistance to spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers, and widows(ers) of Soldiers who died on active duty or as

Applicants must be dependents registered in DEERS, maintain a grade point average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students.

For more information, call 703-325-2091, e-mail diann@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

#### **MG James Ursano Scholarships**

MG James Ursano Scholarships are available to dependent children of active, retired and deceased Soldiers.

Applicants must be dependents younger than age 23, maintain a gradepoint average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students. For more information, call (703) 428-0035, e-mail kasey@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

#### **Overseas Spouse Education Program**

OSEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide financial assistance to spouses of active duty Soldiers residing in an Overseas Command. Applicants must be dependents registered in DEERS, maintain a gradepoint average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students.

For more information, call 703-325-0313, e-mail angela@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

#### **Resume Help**

The Army Community Service's Employment Readiness Office offers free resume preparation help to military spouses. Call 751-5452 for assistance.

#### School

#### **Arrange for VTC** of High School Graduation

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony by e-

### Recurring Meetings

#### Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the **Chapel** meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free childcare is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers **Association** meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

#### Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room, and is open to everyone.

Gastric Bypass Support **Group** meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital 11th floor physical therapy waiting room. For more information, call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcome.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

Fort Jackson "Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magruders Club.

information, e-mail sec@fjvictoryriders.com.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets meet the third weekend of each month. The group is for children ages 11-18. For more information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

mail at Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil or a one-time or a regular basis, with superviby calling 751-6150.

#### **Homeschooling Workshop**

A free workshop about getting started homeschooling will begin at 7 p.m., Dec. 11 at 930 Knox Abbott Dr. in Cayce. Preregistration is required. To register or for more information, call 454-0427 or e-mail scaihs@scaihs.org.

#### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on sor approval for use of mission time.

High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

For more information, visit online at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school liaison, 751-6150 ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil.

#### **Homeschoolers Group**

Fort Jackson has an active group of homeschoolers who share activities, ideas and fellowship. For more information, call 419-0760 or 751-6150 or visit online at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FortJacks onHomeSchoolers/.

# Life in the barrack

#### Chris Rasmussen

Leader Staff

It's 5:15 a.m. inside the men's barracks for Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment and while some Soldiers continue to sleep, others are already stirring to get ready for the day.

Fifteen minutes later, the familiar voice over the loudspeaker tells everyone to wake up and get ready for physical training. Thus begins another morning in the barracks, a ritual that will continue for four more weeks of Basic Combat Training.

Once the Soldiers are out of bed, it is time to get dressed in their PT uniforms, make their beds, pay a visit to the bathroom for personal hygiene time and square away their gear for the day.

"I like to get up at 5 a.m. so I can have time to shower and shave," said Pfc. Kurt Allmendinger, of Orange, Calif. "Others like to sleep in until wake-up call. I would just rather have the extra time to get ready. Our drill sergeants instill time management in us. They give us a schedule and it is our job to follow it."

Once the men of third platoon complete their morning rituals, most of them are out of the barracks and ready for physical training. After some intense PT time, the Soldiers eat breakfast and begin a full day of training, rarely returning to the barracks until that evening after chow.

In their fourth week of BCT, Soldiers with Co. B, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg. spend the entire day in the classroom learning about Basic Rifle Marksmanship.

Following a day of intense learning, most Soldiers look forward to relaxing for an hour of personal time in the barracks. On this day, however, there was no time for relaxing. Following their evening meal, the Soldiers find out they will have to undergo extra PT for some infractions committed earlier in the day.

After running around the battalion's running track in a light mist, the Soldiers — male and female — fall into the men's barracks to wait for mail call. After receiving their mail, the female Soldiers return to their barracks for personal time.

Pvt. Amy Bruchman, of Tri-Cities, Wash., got a letter and photos from her husband.

"This means so much. After getting smoked by our drill sergeants, to get something like this at the end of the night makes everything worth it," she said. "The letter and pictures are a reminder of why I am here."

As mail call is read, the male Soldiers use the sole desk in the men's third platoon barracks to write their own letters home.

"This desk sees a lot of action," Allmendinger said. "We really enjoy our personal time at night. During the first few weeks they only gave us about 10 minutes of personal time. But now that we are in the White Phase they give us an hour. We don't always get it though. It is up to us. If we do all our training and do our job, they give us personal

While some Soldiers write letters home during their personal time, others can be found cleaning their boots, doing laundry, getting their uniform ready or just chatting with their friends.

"I try to talk with everyone and joke around with them," said Pvt. Joseph Mabe, of Hillsville, Va. "I just want to put a smile on their face and put them in a better mood."

Because of lights out at 9 p.m., Soldiers must move quickly to get their chores done before hitting the sack and going to sleep.

"They run us so much during the day that by the time it's time to go to bed, we are out," said Pvt. Kyle White, of Helena, Ga. "It is easy to sleep, except for a few people who snore."

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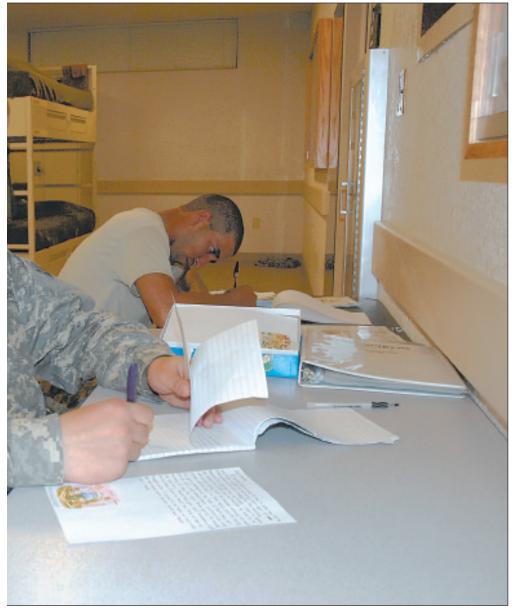
Pvt. Donald Brown, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, writes



Pvt. Kyle White, right, shaves while Pvt. Joseph Mabe brushes his teeth short Monday morning. Both Soldiers are with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infa

Pvt. Donald Brown, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, sweeps up the barrack floor shortly after wake-up call Monday morning.

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Photos by Chris Rasmussen

writes a letter home Monday night during personal time in the men's barracks.



Minutes after waking up Monday morning, Pfc. Tyriece Jackson, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, is dressed in his physical training uniform and making his bed.



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Pvt. Bobby Lumpkin (left) and Pvt. Joseph Mabe, both with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, relax while reading letters from home following a strenuous physical training session Monday.

### CHAPEL \_\_\_

### **Triumphant** in battle

Chaplain (Maj.) Terry Kesling 120th Adjutant General Bn. (Reception)

I would like to share a story with you about a young man who used the skills he had learned to engage his nation's enemy

The story is about David, who was a shepherd boy and musician. He went to the front lines to take food to his older brothers who were in the Israelite army.

He saw the giant, Goliath, taunting the army, calling on someone, anyone, to come engage him in battle. David, confident that God would enable him to be triumphant in battle, took up the challenge and faced off with the giant with just a simple shepherd's sling and five stones.

He was so confident in the Lord's promise of victory that he ran to engage the giant. As he stood ready to commence the attack, he took out one of the five stones and laid it in his sling. (I Samuel

David probably had one chance to defeat the giant, which was all he needed. He knew God was on his side.

He felt the stone in his hand — the weight of it. It was likely the size of a baseball or a bit larger, weighing about 1 pound. He took the stone and laid it in the sling, spun the sling around over his head, and let it fly.

This was a deadly weapon in the hands of a skilled shepherd. The stone hit the giant in the temple, shattering his skull, immediately rendering the giant's brain useless and unable to sustain life.

The hand of God guided the stone. David thus triumphed over the giant, just as he said he would. David made himself available and God faithfully delivered what he had promised.

Nov. 12, the nation paused to honor our veterans, those who have been triumphant in battle. Let us always remember their courage and tremendous sacrifice.

Those of us in uniform are now a part of this time-honored tradition of military service. We may be expected to answer the call to battle, just as our veterans were just as David was.

We can trust that God will be with us just as he was with David.

Whether veteran or not, we face other battles every day. Family situations, interpersonal conflicts and financial difficulties are among the challenges we face.

Your battle today might be a spiritual one. Perhaps you need God to help you have faith, or to give you peace about your circumstances. Perhaps your struggle is with sin.

Know that God is just as concerned

### **Worship services**

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel) 8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic) (Hispanic) 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.Magruder Chapel 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel 9:30 a.m. Main Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel) 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel 11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School
- Chaplain School

  Wednesday 7p.m. Gospel Mid-week
  Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Sospen Mid-Week
  Service Daniel Circle Chapel
  PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY
   Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
  (PWOC Post Chapel, Class 209)
   Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
  7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's
  Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
   Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women's
  Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
  6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF
  Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
  7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
   Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
  (Post Chapel, (every second
  Saturday of the month in Chapel
  Fellowship Hall)

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   Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  (1st & 3rd Sundays)

   Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

#### Lutheran/Episcopalian

■ Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

#### Church of Christ

■ Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
   Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
  11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel) 9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel) 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
  9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
  12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
  ■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
  7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

■ Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

#### Latter Day Saints

■ Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

#### Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle. Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216 Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469 Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-

Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780 Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032

Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.

Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave.,
751-3883

120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086

Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

about your spiritual needs as he was about David's great battle with the giant. All you need to do today is ask God to help you fight the battle. It is his to fight anyway.

### FIRST RESPONDER



The following are selected incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

#### Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Patrick O'Connor Provost Sergeant Major

**Billy Forrester** Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A civilian is banned from Fort Jackson for the next five years in connection with a botched attempt to bring marijuana on post.

A Soldier reported a possible **Posses**sion of a Controlled Substance. The Soldier observed the civilian drop two plastic bags containing a leafy substance before being inspected at gate 2.

A field test proved positive for THC, an active ingredient found in marijuana. The civilian was apprehended, searched and transported to PMO.

The civilian was then advised of his legal rights, which were waived by rendering a sworn statement and admitting to the above

Military Police responded to a report of a Weapon in a Vehicle.

After stopping the car, the MPs discovered the weapon to be a toy belonging to the child of the car's driver.

A Soldier reported a house break-in and **Larceny of Private Property.** 

A Sony PlayStation 3, a Microsoft Xbox 360, a Hewlett-Packard laptop computer, a Kenwood stereo receiver and various items of jewelry and precious metals have been reported stolen

All items were left secured and unattended. No subjects or witnesses could be found. An investigation is under way.

#### Tip of the Week

Most criminals look for targets of opportunity. With the holiday season upon us, many will be shopping for gifts and leaving them in the car as they continue from store to store. Anything that makes crime more difficult serves as a deterrent

Do not make it easy for a criminal to victimize — do not leave valuables unattended or in plain view.

The lack of visible valuables in a vehicle will often deter a criminal from even taking the time to target the vehicle.



### FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK IDENTIFICATION CARDS -PROTECT FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE -REPORT LOST OR STOLEN IDENTIFICATION CARDS DoD DECALS -INSPECT PERIODICALLY -REMOVE FROM VEHICLES PRIOR TO SALE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS -PROTECT FROM UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL



### Transition for separating Soldiers

**Donald Johnson** 

Personnel Operation Work Center

**Q** I am separating from the Army soon, and I would like some information about the transition process.

A Soldiers who are being released from active duty or discharged can out process one day before the start date of their transition leave.

All Soldiers who are separating from the Army can obtain a copy of their DD Form 214 worksheet in advance for review or for submission along with his or her Veterans Affairs disability claim, if planning to file.

The Soldier's military personnel file will be delivered to the Transition Center by the Fort Jackson Retirement Services for Soldiers assigned to FJ units or by Postal Express Services for Soldiers not assigned to the installation but who have requested Fort Jackson to be their place of transition or for Soldiers who are attached for duty at Fort Jackson.

On the day before commencement of transition leave, the Soldier will report to the Transition Center after his or her appointment with in- and out-processing.

Medical and dental records are collected by the Transition Center personnel, unless the Soldier is filing a VA claim and has surrendered those records to the VA representative; if this applies, the Soldier must provide Transition Center personnel with a signed memorandum from the VA representative who accepted the medical and dental records.

#### **Calendar of Events**

- The ASAP office will not offer temporary *Unit Prevention Leader certification classes* for Block leave testing. If you have any questions concerning certification for Unit Prevention Leaders, call 751-5007
- Direct Observer Training is a 30-minute presentation that provides E-5 and above Direct Observer Training for Military Collection Urinalysis. To schedule a Direct Observer Training for your unit, call 751-5007.
- A 15- to 30-minute *Commanders Desk Side Briefing* presentation is available upon request. The presentation provides commanders basic Army Substance Abuse Program information. To schedule a briefing, call 751-5007.

### December is 'Drunk and Drugged Driving' Prevention Month

Sandra Barnes

Army Substance Abuse Program

The holiday season is supposed to be a time for family, friends and festive celebrations, but it is unfortunately also a time when we see a spike in the number of alco-

hol-related highway fatalities each year between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

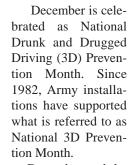
Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. Nationally, more than 17,000 people died in alcohol-related highway crashes during 2003. Every 30 minutes, nearly 50 times a day, someone in America dies in an alcohol-related crash. Hundreds of thousands more are injured each year.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related

crash at some point in their lives.

With all of the office and holiday parties

this holiday season, this is a critically important time of year to make sure to always designate a sober driver or "Battle Buddy" before the parties begin and to always remember that "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk."



December and the New Year's are also often highlighted by significant increases in state and local law

enforcement efforts to combat impaired driving such as sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols.

As part of this annual nationwide public

information campaign against impaired driving during the holiday season, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers these reminders for a safer holiday season.

- Do not get behind the wheel of a vehicle if you have been out drinking:
- If you are impaired, call a taxi use mass transit or get a sober friend or family member to come and get you;
- Or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober;
- And remember "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." Take the keys and never let a friend leave your sight if you think he or she is about to drive while impaired;

If you are hosting a party this holiday season, remind your guests to plan ahead, always offer alcohol-free beverages during the event and make sure all guests leave with a sober driver.

The consequences of driving impaired or riding with someone who is impaired are serious and real.

Not only does someone driving impaired risk his or her own life, but puts other lives in danger. The trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired are also significant.

People also have a moral obligation to take care of others whom they contact. When people drink, the ability they have to make rational decisions is lessened, as are their reflexes.

People also have an obligation to protect innocent bystanders from harm by keeping friends and family members from picking up the car keys if they have consumed alcohol — even one drink.

A little effort on everybody's part could mean the difference between life and death. So remember, this holiday season, if you catch a buzz, catch a ride.

Editor's Note: Part of the information in this article was retrieved from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. If you have any questions regarding this article or other issues of substance abuse you may contact the ASAP at 751-5007.



### LEGAL\_

### Who needs a living will, power of attorney?

Capt. Ryan Dodd Legal Assistance Attorney

Is every person certain that his or her family members and loved ones know exactly what his or her wishes are in the event that he or she is unable to make personal health care decisions?

Living wills and health care powers of attorney are "advance directives" which allow someone to make personal health-care-related wishes known and designate the type of medical care he or she would like to receive. Without an advance directive, a hospital is legally bound to do everything to keep a patient alive, until the patient or a family member decides otherwise. With advance medical directives, patients have the ability to control decisions about their medical care.

A living will, known as a Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death in South Carolina, is a declaration that only applies when the attending physician and another physician have determined a patient is either (1) terminally ill and close to death or (2) in a persistent vegetative state.

In either case, the patient declares his or

her desire about artificially prolonging life through the use of medical intervention, such as a respirator. The only exception that patients can make on this "no life support" document is to elect whether he or she wishes to receive artificial nutrition and hydration in either case. If someone believes he or she may still want his or her life prolonged, he or she should not execute a living will.

A living will is enforceable as a last wish unless the patient chooses to give another person, referred to as an agent, power to revoke a living will. Patients can also appoint an agent to enforce a living will. Naming an agent to enforce a living will allows the patient to make sure that his or her wishes will be carried out, even if the hospital or doctor wants to keep the patient on life support.

Unlike the living will, which only applies in the two situations described above, a health care power of attorney applies at any time a patient is deemed to be incompetent to make his or her health care decisions. A health care power of attorney is the best assurance that an incapacitated pa-

tient's medical care will be handled in the way he or she wants. In a health care power of attorney, the patient names the person he or she wants to make medical decisions for him or her if the patient is unable to make those decisions. This person is called an agent or attorney-in-fact. A health care power of attorney might apply if a patient is in an automobile accident and because of his or her injuries is unable to consent to treatment at the local hospital. The agent appointed in a health care power of attorney has the authority to make all the same medical decisions as the patient — choosing a doctor, admitting to a hospital, changing medications — so people should be careful in selecting an agent. Two alternate agents can also be named to serve in case the primary agent is unwilling or unable to

It is important to keep health care documents, either the living will or the health care power of attorney or both, in a place where the agent always has access to it. It is not wise to keep only an original in a safe deposit box because it may not be found until after death or the agent may not be

### Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

able to access the safety deposit box. It is advisable to give a copy to the primary agent, doctor, hospital and other successor agents appointed. Tell them where to find the original document in case it is needed in an emergency.

### SPORTS\_\_\_

### Army Black Knights hope to end skid against Navy

#### **Army Athletic Communications**

WEST POINT, N.Y. — The 108th Army-Navy game will return to Baltimore, Md., Saturday. The 2007 contest will mark the fourth time the historic game has taken place in Baltimore and the first time since 2000.

The game will be played at M&T Bank Stadium (formerly PSINet Stadium) for the second time. The first two Army-Navy contests held in Baltimore were played at Municipal Stadium.

Army won both of those contests with Navy taking the 2000 meeting.

Army played its final home game of the 2007 season Nov. 17, losing to Tulsa, 49-39.

The Black Knights' offense had its best day of 2007, racking up season highs in points (39), yards (491), rushing yards (163), passing yards (328) and first downs (25). Senior wide receiver Jeremy Trimble caught 11 passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns to become the Black Knights' all-time leader in receiving yards (2,325) and touchdowns (15).

Trimble already owned the Army all-time receptions record. Sophomore quarterback Carson Williams had a career day, completing 26 of 38 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns. It was the first 300-yard passing game by an Army signal caller since the 2003 season (Zac Dahman, Nov. 22 at Hawaii).

The Black Knights will be trying to snap a five-game skid to the Midshipmen. Navy's five-game winning streak in the rivalry is tied for the longest by either team. Neither Army nor Navy has ever won six straight games in the series. The Black Knights last won five straight against the Mids from 1992-96.

Only 10 Football Bowl Subdivision rivalries have featured more games than the Army-Navy series' 107 previous contests

This revered series began when Cadet Dennis Mahan Michie accepted a "challenge" from Naval Academy midshipmen for a football game against the Cadets.

That first contest was held on "The Plain" at West Point on Nov. 29, 1890. The more experienced Mids, who had been playing organized football since 1879, defeated the Cadets 24-0.

Eighty of the 107 Army-Navy games have been played in Philadelphia. Since 1945, the game has been held outside of Philadelphia only six times.

The 1983 game was played at the Rose Bowl, while the 1989, 1993, 1997 and 2001 confrontations took place at Giants Stadium. M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore played host to the classic in 2000. The Army-Navy Classic will re-

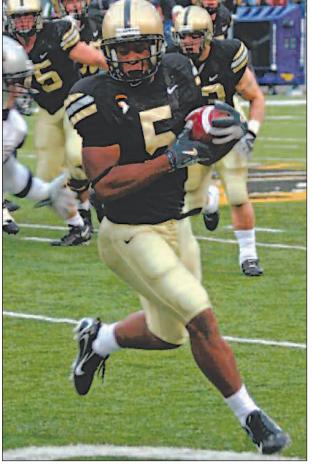


Photo Courtesy of Army Athletic Communications

Jeremy Trimble has a chance to set the Army singleseason records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

turn to Philadelphia for 2008 and 2009.

Army-Navy games have been contested at 15 different sites since the birth of the series in 1890. Those sites follow: West Point (three, at two locations), Annapolis (three), Palmer Stadium (one), Franklin Field (18), Polo Grounds (nine), Baltimore Stadium (two), Soldier Field (one), Yankee Stadium (two), Municipal/John F. Kennedy Stadium (41), Veterans Stadium (17), Rose Bowl (one), Giants Stadium (four), M&T Bank Stadium (one) and Lincoln Financial Field (four).

Lincoln Financial Field became the 15th different venue to host the classic when it made its Army-Navy "debut" in 2003

Only 226 points (2.1 ppg.) separate the teams through the Classic's initial 107 pairings. Navy has scored 1,597 points (14.9), while Army has recorded 1,371 points (12.8).

Fans can watch the Army-Navy game on CBS, which has broadcast the game since the 1996 season. Another option is to listen to the game on the Army Sports Network, 770-AM, New York, N.Y; Westwood One national radio; or on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 123).

#### The Army-Navy series

- While Army enjoyed the upper hand against Navy during the majority of the decade of the 1990s, Navy has turned the tide in recent years to grab a 51-49-7 advantage in the classic rivalry.
- Taking a broader view, Army has prevailed in 11 of the last 21 meetings with its arch rival.
- Hard-fought Army victories were commonplace in the 1990s, with the Black Knights prevailing in seven of those 10 matchups. Those seven Army victories came by a total of 24 points, with an amazing six-game stretch of Cadet wins decided by a total of only 14 points.

The point differential over the course of the 107-game series stands at a rather microscopic 226 points (an average of 2.1 points per game). That figure stood at 92 entering the 2002 contest, but Navy has outscored Army 202-68 the last five years. The Mids blasted Army 58-12 in 2002, setting a series-record scoring total in the process, then followed with 34-6, 42-13, 42-23 and 26-14 victories the past four years.

#### An Army win vs. Navy would ...

- Snap Army's five-game losing streak.
- End the Black Knights' five-game losing skid to Navy.
- Even Army's Commander-In-Chief's Trophy record at 1-1 in 2007 (lost at Air Force) and create a three-way tie for the trophy.
- Be the Black Knights' 50th win against Navy (49-51-7).
- End Army's four-game losing streak against its service academy rivals
- Make Stan Brock the first Army head coach to win his first game against Navy since Tom Cahill defeated the Midshipmen in 1966.
- Run Army's all-time record against Navy in Baltimore to 3-1.
- Be Army's first victory versus a FBS squad that finished its season with an above-.500 record since defeating Akron in 2005 (7-6).
- Surpass the Black Knights' win total from last season and mark the third time since 1997 that Army has won as many as four games in one season.
- Be the 635th win in the 118 seasons of Army football (634-439-51; .587).

### **Sports Briefs**

#### **Sports Banquet**

The 2007 Sports Banquet will begin at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 12 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

This is for anyone who has participated in the Fort Jackson sports program throughout the year. The banquet is free, but attendees must have a ticket. Call 751-3096 for more information.

#### **Basketball**

Letters of intent for winter basketball are due to the Sports Office by Dec. 13. The coaches meeting will be held 5:15

p.m., Jan. 8 at the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information, call 751-3096.

#### **Darts**

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational darts are due to the Sports Office by Jan. 23. The league begins Jan. 31 at 5:45 p.m. at Magruders Pub. For more information, call 751-3096.

#### **Volunteer Coaches Needed**

Volunteer coaches for youth basketball and youth cheerleading are needed. Experience is desired, but not mandatory.

If interested or to find out about "coaches discount," call the Sports Office at 751-5040.

#### Winter Basketball, Cheerleading

Registration for youth (4-18 years old) winter basketball and cheerleading has been extended to Saturday. Cost for winter basketball is \$40 for the first child and \$36 for additional children.

The first game is Dec. 8; there will be no practice or games from Dec. 17 through Jan. 5; and the final game will be

Feb. 2. Cost for winter cheerleading is \$30 for the first child and \$27 for additional children. Dates are the same as with basketball. Practices will be held on weekdays, and 4-7 year olds will practice once a week and 8-18 year olds will practice twice a week.

Children must be enrolled with Child and Youth Services to register. Call 751-4865 to make an appointment.

For youth sports, call 751-5610/5040; For golf information, call 787-4437/4344; For sports information, call 751-3096. C L A S S I F I E D S

#### 100 Announcements

Blythewood family seeks same to share daily commute to RNE High School. Call 708-6814.

Churches or Individuals: Please Donate reliable and dependable car or truck for a family in real need. The family needs this transportation to get to work and hospital visits in the Columbia area. Please contact 803-438-5913, leave message.

Seeking Apartment: Mature professional male, single, private, seeks 1 or 2 Bedroom apartment, unfurnished, laundry, open-ended lease 1 year or more, close to Ft. Jackson preferred. Vehicle shelter a plus, quiet area. Call 462-0269 or email ksbbls1@yahoo.com

Student Loan Repayment Program and Money for College. Have the grant foundation pay off your student loan for you. Stop your payments. Get the money you need to attend college. Call us at 803-223-9530 or 866-595-6242.

#### 101 Child Care

Inez's Childcare Center.
302 S. Beltline, Columbia.
Rosewood/Shannon area.
Openings for all ages. First
week free upon registration,
1 per family, must bring copy of
1 this ad! 803-738-1471.
Director: Linda Elliot

#### 105 Opportunities

\$500 A WEEK! Tired of Living Pay Check to Pay Check? Make MORE MONEY at Home. 800-439-1094. Great for Moms!

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT: Week of July 5-12, 2008. 1BR Condo, sleeps 6 (Ocean View) located at Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC, within 15 minutes of all area attractions. Just pack clothes and go! \$1200. Call 803-425-

#### 108 Roommate Wanted

Looking for a quiet, neat, nonsmoker to share a house only 4 miles from Gate 1. \$300 per month plus 1/2 utilities. \$200 deposit and ID required. Call 803-447-6023 or email wang29209@yahoo.com

Room for rent in 3BR, 2BA Downtown Shandon Home, a mile to Five Points and USC. Two females looking for roommate. Fully furnished except bedroom. \$390 a month, split utilities. Security deposit required. Call 864-238-5131.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-708-2171.

#### 300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043.

Pets

www.goldprop.com

#### 500

15 month old full-blooded male salt/pepper Miniature Schnauzer for sale. AKC Registered. All shots up-to-date. Potty trained. Sweet and playful, great w/kids. Owner has a newborn baby and spouse is deployed. Asking \$400. Free kennel and all papers w/purchase. 803-865-7980.

Beautiful red nosed Pit Bull, 9 wk. old female puppy. First shots done, house trained. Needs a good home. Asking \$400 for her. Must Sell! She is beautiful, good with kids, also. Contact Alonzo, 803-873-4991. Serious inquiries only.

FREE 2 Kittens, approx. 12 weeks old, desperately need homes. NO DOGS or SMALL CHILDREN. Must be kept inside! Also 1 Tiny Sylvester Kitten, black w/white whiskers, 4 wks. old. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5, 803-783-7832

Free Chihuahua, 10 mo. old, great with kids and potty trained. Needs a yard to play in. All shots are up to date. Call Jennifer, 760-3159.

Free to Good Home inside 2 yr. old big fat lap cat, all shots and fixed. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5,

Free to Good Home: Medium size Domestic Rabbit. Comes with cage and accessories. Call Larissa. 790-1179.

French Bulldog Female wh pbld, beautiful and loving, good natured, great with people and kids. Registered, Current vaccinations. Veterinarian vaccinations. Health certificate, Health guarantee, Pedigree. \$2000. Call 803-419-7512, ask for Debbie.

White Female Boxer born on July 7th 2007 akc registered \$350 call Jessca anytime at 309-706-4277 very beautiful, loving, sweet, and playful puppy, great with kids and also other dogs she needs a caring home.

#### 600 Appliances

Kenmore almond color frost free refrigerator, \$200 OBO. GE white 1000 watt microwave, \$25 OBO. Contact 419-3677.

#### 601 Electronics

Big screen TV stand with two glass shelves, gray/silver in color and can be used in a corner or along a wall. Bought from Sears one year ago. Lists for \$300. Asking \$100 cash. Call 803-917-0797.

Bose Acoustimass 6 Home Theater Speaker System, in box, \$300 or Center Speaker & Surround Sound for \$400. Call 419-2657.

#### 601 Electronics

CANON EOS Rebel T2 camera kit. Includes 35mm still camera with zoom lens EF 28-90mm f/4-5.6. Wide strap and Lithium Battery. Internet price from \$250-\$375. New, never used, still in box. Will sell for \$175. Call Norm in Columbia, 803-776-3689.

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Like new 36" large screen TV console with rotating base and glassed component area (silver colored). Used one month. Sacrifice price of \$150 negotiable. Call 803-438-9407. Samsung 1.0 cu.ft. Stainless Steel Microwave, \$50. JVC DVD Player, in box, \$50. Sony VHS Player, in box, \$30. (2) Bose 401 Floor Speakers, \$200. Bose VCS-10 Center Channel Speaker, in box, \$150. 419-2657.

Whirlpool Super Capacity Plus Dyer. Excellent condition. Still has a few months of Best Buy warranty. Features include: Quiet dry+noise reduction, AccuDry sensing system, & 9automatic cycles. Power cord inculded. \$300obo. Located in Sumter. Any & Kristell 954-272-8591 or 954-336-1394

#### 602 Furniture

A Great Deal for a Queen: Beautiful Queen Canopy Bed, brand new! \$500 OBO. Girl's Furniture: Dresser, Desk w/hutch and chair. Baby's Dresser with tower and room for changing pad, \$60. 419-4768.

BEDROOM SET: A Beautiful cherry sleigh bed, dresser, mirror, night stand, brand new, still in boxes, \$895. Interest Free Financing. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043

Black entertainment center, with glass doors. Approx 5 ft. wide, 4 ft. tall. Holds up to 32 inch TV, stereo/video equipment and CD/DVD storage. \$40.00 OBO! 803-464-2018

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set, \$150. King set, \$325. Queen Pillow Top set, \$185. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Complete Living Room Set:
Oversized couch, loveseat,
chaise, deep ivory with black
and camel colored fringed
pillows. Includes 2 matching
glass top side tables, glass top
coffee table and gold accented
matching lamps. Excellent
condition. \$1499. 803-6997377.

FREE Recliner: Good shape, tweed material. Call 803-312-4181.

King size bed with mirror headboard, reclining sofa and loveseat, 2 end tables, coffee table, desk and chair, table lamp, vacuum cleaner, 29° color TV with stand. Moving, must sell before 5 Dec 07. Please call 803-553-8926.

#### 602 Furniture

Incredible Large Beautiful European Wall Unit (Eaka, German Shrunk, mahogany, natural oak). 11 ft. long x 1.8 ft. wide x 7.2 ft. tall. 9 sections with glass doors, lighted, mirrored background to display collectibles. \$6500 (includes assembly/transport). 803-699-7377.

"Portable" Teakwood Bar with 2 teakwood bar chairs. Sold for \$1595, asking \$890. Phone 333-0556

Single bed with mattress, box spring, headboard, footboard and used comforter sets, \$100 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

Step 2 Nascar Race Car Bed: Toddler/twin bed. This turns into a twin bed once your son outgrows the toddler bed, \$150. Entertainment Center: Hardwood. Great storage for all your electronic gadgets and movies/games/pics, \$150. 502-710-1418 or 803-233-8012.

Twin Headboard, blue, attaches to metal bed frame, no rails needed, \$15, good condition. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

#### 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2 Bikes for Sale: Purple 26 inch Women's Road Master 18 speed Mountain Bike, \$35. Red 24 inch Boy's Trail Winder Honda Racer, \$40. For pictures please call 803-446-9292.

2 children's metal room organizers. One is dark blue and one is pink. Original cost was \$100 each. Both in very good condition. Will sell for \$50 each. Buy together and will sell for \$80. Phone 803-361-4540.

36" Storm Door, \$25. Good condition, glass, no screen. Call 803-312-4181.

55 gal. Fish Tank w/black wooden cabinet/stand, two 40 gallon filters, decorations, rocks, cleaning tools. Only 1 yr. old, \$600 value. Will sell for \$225. No fish included. Must schedule for pickup or will deliver for \$100 extra. 803-237-4041.

55 gallon Fish Tank, black with ornamental backing. Includes 2 hoods with fluorescent lighting, 1 filtration pump, heater and stand. \$175. Other helpful equipment and accessories available if desired. Contact Bekki, 803-319-0468.

80cc 4 Wheeler, made by Redcat motors, fully automatic, aggressive tires, 4 stroke, no oil mixing. Fast with adjustable throttle for new riders. Rode approximately 1 hour, brand new \$1399. Will sell for \$800. Call 803-518-9892, leave message.

Beige Sofa Sleeper (Queen), \$125 OBO. Daybed, white iron, \$35, no mattress. 16" color TV, \$45. Metal 3 drawer chest, \$40. Emerson Microwave, \$30. Tappan space saver microwave, \$30. 803-479-4439.

#### 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Dog Carrier Trainer by Life Stages: Large black metal folding Dog Carrier, 42"x28"Wx31"H, for up to 70 lb. dog. Has handle for easy handling, New. \$60. Serious inquiries Only. 803-261-8334.

Foosball table one side, air hockey table on the other, for kids, approx. 3x4, almost new condition, \$25. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

Formal Dresses: Black/silver sequined, size 8, \$150. Black mermaid style, 8, w/diamond cut holes, \$50. Fuchsia, 5, w/train, \$45. Marilyn Monroe style, 9-10, \$35. Blue/silver sequin design, med., \$30. Purple sequined, 10, \$40. Red, long w/gold sequins, \$40. 803-237-4041

Golf Clubs for sale: Copper Tungsten, 3 thru PW/Putter, stand bag, 1-3-5 woods. All Graphite shafts. \$75. Call Joe, 803-787-5549.

Golf Clubs, 845's graphite, irons 3-5W, assorted woods, 1, 3, 5, 9 and 11, Ping Putter, Burton Bag, \$395. Phone 333-0556.

Huge 1.82 carat natural Diamond Solitaire, lightly tinted champagne, sparkling and full of fire. Ring is stamped 14K yellow gold. Size 6.5. Diamond measures approx. 8mm. \$2800 OBO. Call 803-309-4179.

Inexpensive Christmas ideas: Wave master boxing stand, \$25. Made in USA! Solid wood Entertainment Center, 49 inches wide x 47 inches tall, \$150. For a picture please call 803-446-9292.

Jeep Hard Top, black, for Wrangler 04-06 (4 months old), \$1095 OBO. Also Tonneau Cover, ARP model, silver, for Ford or Lincoln Crew Cab 04-08, \$850 OBO. 787-6917, leave message.

Kirby vacuum cleaner, New. Paid \$1365. Will sell for \$550 Firm. Call 803-776-1707.

Ladies Black Leather Motorcycle Jacket w/fringe, California Creations, size 12. Paid \$500, asking \$250. Excellent condition. Ladies Black Leather Chaps w/fringe, California Creations, medium. Paid \$250, asking \$125 or will sell together for \$300. Excellent condition. 788-4424, lv. msg.

LOTS OF BABY STUFF: Graco carseat black and white with base, Moses Basket w/top, high chair/booster, traveling booster seat, Wipe Warmer, Jumpin Johnny, Baby Food Organizer, Bottle Organizer, snuggli chest carrier, much more. If interested please call Brandy at 463-0696.

Lots of Rescue Heroes with Command Center (\$50 new). Over 25 men (\$10+ each new) with equipment, backpacks, etc. Hundreds of dollars in these cool toys, all in good shape. First \$40 takes it all. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

Trampoline, good condition with net, \$45. Please call 738-

#### 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Magique Hybird Irons, 21 degree steel shaft stiff flex, \$60/ea. Magique Hybird Irons 25 degree shaft stiff flex, \$60/ea. All excellent condition, like new, only used on range. Will sell both for \$100. Call 803-237-4041.

Men's Lauer Leather Jacket, chocolate brown, size 48. Made in the USA, like new, \$300. Call 803-425-9001.

Moving Sale! Washer and dryer, \$150. Little Tykes toy box, sand box, outdoor climb cube with slide, \$20. Baby Trend Sit-n-Stand double stroller, \$80. 912-856-1074.

Moving Sale: Nearly new (4 mos. old) Nordic Track Audio Stride 800 Space Saver Elliptical. Great machine! Folds up for storage, MP3 Player capable. Paid \$800, asking \$450 or best offer. Call 803-699-9645 for more information.

New Men's Golf Club Set \$125, Pedestal Sink \$30, Pool Table \$50, Call Annika (254) 319-0937 or annikaproft@gmial.com

Nike Ignite Driver 410/8.5 degree, great condition, 1 yr. old w/new Winn Grip, original graphite shaft owner upgraded to 460/10.5, \$75. 803-237-4041

Nike Ignite Woods, 7 and 9 wood with New Winn Grips, great condition, like new, rarely used. Owner purchased hybirds. \$110 for both or \$75 each. 803-237-4041

One 5 piece place setting of Lenox Holiday China. Brand new, still in original box, \$60. 2 Lenox Holiday China dinner plates, brand new, \$15/each or both for \$25. 788-4424, leave message.

Proform Treadmill, PCS Sale, \$250 OBO. Brand New Madela Breastpump, unopened box, \$50. Black Storage Shell for SUV or Van, purchased at Sears, like new. 419-4768.

Stock 2 speed power glide transmission. Running good when pulled out. \$200. Call 803-425-9001.

Two car top carriers, both in good condition. Will sell as is for \$40 each or together for \$70. Bought new for \$100 each. Phone 803-361-4540.

White Wedding Dress, size 6, with beading and sequins, floor length, long sleeves and veil, \$100. 788-4424, leave message.

#### 702 Houses for Rent

133 Clearborne Ct., NE Summit Townes. 3BR, 2BA townhouse Single level w/high ceilings. Upgrades. Nice screened porch w/ceiling fan Landscaping included. Lots of space in backyard. Walking distance to Sandhill Village. Richland 2 Schools. Rent: \$975.00. Call 803-518-2645 or 803-705-2523

Summit-Whitney Falls: Pretty 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, small office, Double Garage. \$900. MHR, Inc. 765-1777. 702

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3BR, 2.5BA, 1260 3BR, 554 1260 sq.ft., Summit Terrace Court, NE Summit Area. Includes fridge, range, micro, washer, dryer! Excellent schools, shopping, movies, dining. Convenient to Ft. Horton Company, Jackson. 803-783-0700.

Adorable house in Northeast: Whitney Falls in The Summit. 2 car garage. Includes refrigerator and washer/dryer. All Summit amenities, pools, playgrounds, walking trails. Minutes to Village at Sandhills, Richland Two Schools. \$1100/month plus security deposit. Available 1/07/08. Call 803-234-4405.

Beautiful 1400 sq.ft. 3BR, 2.5BA two story house, \$950/mo. 2 years old. All appliances under warranty. Richland One Schools, close to Fort Jackson Gate 1. Home alarm system, 1 car garage, other extras.

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Beautiful house in Northeast area approx. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Family Room, Dining Room, kitchen, appliances. W/D new hookups. Fenced yard, corner lot. A lot of storage area. Must See.

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Home for rent, \$850, 1637 McCaw Rd. Beautiful 3BR, Dining 2BA Brick home. Room, Kitchen, Family Room w/fireplace. Spacious Nice backyard. neighborhood, only 10 min. Ft. Jackson. away from Contact Elmer Jones, 803-899-3376 or Mrs. Latorsha Mack-Bahria, 843-278-0540

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NE Columbia: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2110 sq.ft., cul-de-sac, 1 year old, fireplace, balcony, patio, loft. Schools are Sandlapper. Kelly Mill and Ridgeview. Rice Creek Ridge Subdivision off Lee Rd., 421 Buttonbush Ct. \$1250/month. Call Jenny, 513-4936 or Dan, 788-2800.

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#### 703 Apartments for Rent

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#### **704** Mobile Homes for Rent

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1991 Mercedes 300E, 2.6, four door, good condition, automatic, AC, power windows and locks, CD Player. 186,000 miles. \$2700 OBO. Please call 803-553-8926.

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1995 BMW 525, gold, leather interior, AM/FM Cassette, windows, seats, mirrors, AC works great. 138,560 miles. Great Gas Mileage. Very nice car. \$5500 OBO. 803-788-5936

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1998 Red Chevy Astro Van, dual AC, body good, runs good, 145K miles. New good, transmission at 100K. Seats 8. \$2900 OBO. Call 803-751-

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